

TOWN OF RICHMOND TOWN WARRANT 2021

To the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond, in the County of Cheshire, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the 9th of March next between eleven (11:00) o'clock in the forenoon and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Richmond Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinances as follow: Changes in bold. To rewrite and reorganize Article 2. Section 202.1, under C. Wetlands Conservation District. To reduce the present seventy-five (75') foot setback to a twenty-five (25') foot setback. All land areas within twenty-five (25) feet, as measured by horizontal distance, of the high-water mark of any pond, stream, brook, or wetland and areas identified and delineated as poorly drained or very poorly drained soils by the Cheshire County Conservation Districts Soil Survey of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, completed in 1989. (See map.)

YES NO

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Richmond Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinances as follows: To rewrite and reorganize Article 3: General Provision, under 301 Ruins: To remove the word "dilapidated" from 301. No owner or occupant of any land in the Town of Richmond shall permit ruined buildings, buildings damaged by fire or other catastrophe to remain or to be occupied; but must remove, repair, or replace such building, bringing it into conformity with all applicable laws within one year of the damage or the time that the ruins have come to the attention of the Selectmen.

YES NO

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Richmond Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinances as follows. Change in bold. To rewrite and reorganize Article 6: Wetland Conservation District under 602 Purpose, specifically 602.1: To change the word "would" to "could". 602.1 To prevent the development of structures and land uses on naturally occurring wetlands, which could contribute to pollution of surface and ground water by sewage or any other pollutants, or cause damage to abutter's property.

YES NO

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Richmond Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Floodplain Management Ordinance as follows: Changes in bold. To rewrite and reorganize Section IX Special Flood Hazard Areas.

1. In Zone A the Richmond Conservation Commission shall obtain, review and reasonably utilize any 100-year flood elevation data available from any federal, state or other source including data submitted for development proposals submitted to the community (i.e. subdivisions, site plan approval). Where 100-year flood plain is not available or not known, the 100-year flood plain elevation shall be determined to be at least 2 feet above the highest adjacent grade.

YES NO

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Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Richmond Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinances as follows. To rewrite and reorganize Article 17: Definitions, under 1770 Wetlands: to change the definition to the State of NH Wetland definition for conformity with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services. 1770 Wetlands - "Wetlands" means an area that is inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal conditions does support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

YES NO

Further you are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Hall on Saturday, the 10th of April next at nine (9:00) o'clock in the morning to act on the business matters of the Town (Articles 7-25).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 55,000 for road upgrade of the paving of Fish Hatchery Road, from Route 32 to Mill Road said appropriation to be non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or March 31, 2023, whichever is earlier. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$261,642 for Town Administration. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,067 for Police. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,636 for Ambulance, Fire and Rescue, and Emergency Management. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290,276 for Highway, Streets and Sanitation. This appropriation shall be offset by revenue of \$55,750 from the Highway Block Grant. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,521 for Health and Welfare. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,177 for Culture and Recreation. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150,000 to be added to the Bridge Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Fund Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

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Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Public Safety Radio Communication Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,241 to be added to the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. (this amount represents the 2019 Municipal Aid) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 20. To dissolve the Heritage Commission that was established during the March 15, 2014 Town Meeting.

Article 21. To dissolve the Police Advisory Board, previously referred to as Police Commissioner 1972 Article 45.

Article 22. To dissolve the Capital Improvement Program Committee that was established during the March 17, 2012 Town Meeting.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Police Special Details Revolving Fund and transfer the remaining balance to the general fund. Currently the balance is \$19,643.00.

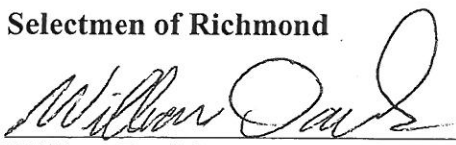
Article 24. To hear any reports of Agents, Committees, etc. heretofore chosen and to take any action thereon.

Article 25. To take any action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

A true copy of Warrant 2021 – Attest:

Selectmen of Richmond


William Daniels 2-22-21
Date


Douglas Bersaw 2/22/21
Date


Andrew Wallace 2-22-21
Date